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SUBJ: COMPUTER AIDED BUSINESS SYSTEMS TRADE MISSION, MARCH 1-11, '77

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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON ELECTRICITY RATE
STRUCTURE TO INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SERVICES, ATLANTA,
GEORGIA, AND OTHER INTERESTED TRADE MISSION PARTICIPANTS.

2. IN LUXEMBOURG, THE LARGEST POWER COMPANY IS CEGEDEL, WHICH
SERVICES ALL AREAS AND INDUSTRIES OF THE COUNTRY OUTSIDE THE
SIX LARGEST TOWNS. THESE TOWNS HAVE LOCAL PUBLIC OR PRIVATE
COMPANIES BUT ALL HAVE PRICE STRUCTURES PARALLEL TO THAT
OF CEGEDEL. FIGURES CITED ARE PROVIDED BY CEGEDEL, BUT CITY
OF LUXEMBOURG ELECTRICITY DEPT. APPLIES COMPARABLE RATES.

3. BASE PRICES FOR HIGH TENSION USERS, I.E. INDUSTRIES
OR LARGE COMPANIES, ARE LEVIED ACCORDING TO TWO CRITERIA:
(A) ACTUAL KW/H. CONSUMPTION WHERE FROM 0600 AM. TO 1000
PM. RATE IS 0,737 FRS./KW; AND FROM 10.00PM. - 06.00AM.
PRICE IS 0,442 FRS./KW.
(B) ON A BASIS OF POWER CAPACITY REQUIREMENTS OF USER, A FURTHER
CHARGE OF 1080 FRS./KW USED.
(C) IN ADDITION, DURING A 10-11 WEEK PERIOD FROM ABOUT
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NOV. 15 - JAN 31, TWO HOURS PER DAY ARE CONSIDERED PEAK
INTERVALS WITH HIGHER CHARGES. IN THE CEGEDEL AREA THIS
IS 17.30H. - 19.30H. IN CITY OF LUXEMBOURG IT IS
9.00 - 11.00AM.

(D) GOVERNMENT SETS AN INDEX AS A MONTHLY ECONOMIC FACTOR
TO ADJUST BASIC RATES LISTED ABOVE TO CURRENT PURCHASE
PRICES. CURRENT INDEX IS 1.58 X BASIC RATES.

4. CEGEDEL BILLS ON A MONTHLY BASIS. CITY OF LUXEMBOURG
BILLS ON A BI-MONTHLY BASIS USING AN ESTIMATE FOR THE
FIRST MONTH AND A METER READING TO CONFIRM ACTUAL TWO-
MONTH USAGE. NON-COMMERCIAL USERS ARE BILLED EVERY
QUARTER. GINN

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